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In re the application of

Ravkin et al.

Application No: 10/607,811

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DEPOSITING AND PLANARIZING THIN FILMS)  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

Examiner: Wilkins III, H.

Art Unit: 1742

Docket No: LAM2P428

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, the term to respond extends to March 13, 2006. March 12, 2006 fell on a Sunday. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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